

Appl. No.: 10/695,026  
Amendment dated December 20, 2006  
Response to Office Action mailed September 21, 2006

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**REMARKS / ARGUMENTS**

**New Claims**

Applicant has redrafted the set claims directed to a semiconductor wafer. More particularly, the features the semiconductor wafer of new independent claim 46 are supported by the description of FIG. 1A and FIG.1B.

New dependent claim 47 is supported by the description of FIG. 2.

New dependent claim 48 is supported by the description of FIG. 3.

New dependent claim 49 is supported by the description of FIG. 3.

Currently amended dependent claims 25, 26 and 31 refer to a semiconductor wafer and are dependent on new claim 46.

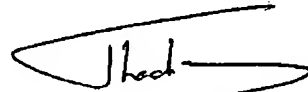
Respectful request is made for reconsideration of the application, as amended, and for an issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

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To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) of two months. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit of Texas Instruments, Incorporated No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



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